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COUNTRY East Germany SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
TOPIC Military Information from Ruedersdorf
EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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In early May 1953, the designation of the barracks installation at Ruedersdorf previously listed as "Plan 121" was changed into "Plan 49". On 13 May, source learned from construction workers that, on 30 April, the first contingent of Soviet troops was quartered at the installation. Additional soldiers arrived on 6 May. Each building was occupied by a small number of soldiers wearing signal insignia and red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia who, according to source, probably belonged to advance details. Miniature aircraft on poles used for aiming practice and a canvas-covered AA gun probably of 37-mm were observed in front of the workshop. A strongly guarded parking lot with propped up vehicles, [REDACTED] was behind the new club building.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. According to another source, the barracks installation southeast of Ruedersdorf was believed to be occupied by a regiment of the 2nd Gds AAA Div in early May 1953. [REDACTED] present information confirms the troop train which left for Erkner on 29 April 1953, and the departure by road of contingent of the 2nd Gds AAA Div from Kammersdorf on 5 and 6 May 1953. [REDACTED]

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